

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT

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FOR TRANSMISSABLE SPONGIFORM
ENCEPHALOPATHY AND METHODS
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-
INFECTIVE BLOOD PRODUCTS AND
TISSUE DERIVED PRODUCTS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for a total period of two months for filing the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 37 CFR 1.136(a) from July 16, 2000 to September 16, 2000. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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